



GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
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June 12, 2022
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Nicaea"

F. Leslie Calver

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 8)

Jean Carroll (8:30)
Patti Bradford (11:00)

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory in the heavens.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place:

**People: What are men and women that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?**

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

People: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Merciful God, you are our Maker and Redeemer. You call us to love you with heart, soul,
mind, and strength.**

We confess that we:

-give our hearts away to lesser loves;**
-ignore vital matters of the soul;**
-engage our minds in unlovely pursuits;**
-use our strength to enhance ourselves.**

**Have mercy on us we pray, for all the times that we love self more than you. Forgive us
in the name of Christ, and bring us back to where we can love as you desire.**

(Time of personal prayer)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*SHARING OF GRACE

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES (8:30)

Jackie Williams

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)

Selections from "Making Waves"
Vacation Bible School Children

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS (11:00)

Statement on the Nature of the Offices of Deacon and Elder

Rev. Mike Lyle

Constitutional Questions to the new Officers and Congregation

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Dr. Jones

Deacons

Deranda Lester Chad Coursey
Jay Galyean Paula Hurt
Rob Draughon Grace Jones

Elders

Kim Sauer Bill Fesmire
Tricia Harris Meredith Mattila
Alta Simpson Margaret Owens
Anthony Duke Jeff Halter
Gracey Owens Mark Cooper

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Thomas Coursey

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 5:1-5 (pew Bible pg. 917)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:9, & 12:13 (pew Bible pg. 248, 249) Dr. Jones

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Called to....Repentance

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed)

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Mike Lyle

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Psalm 148: Praise Ye the Lord

Ned Rorem

Jeff Day, tenor

Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise ye him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created. He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass. Praise ye the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word: Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl: Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven. He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Wiggins

SENDING

*HYMN

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess-ing,
The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.
The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed
The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
The seed of His teach-ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Voluntary in D Major

John Stanley

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
for Ordination and Installation
of Deacons and Elders

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? **I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? **I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

To Deacons:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

To Elders:

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

To the Congregation:

Do we, the members of the church, accept update this list. Kim Sauer, Bill Fesmire, Tricia Harris, Meredith Matilla, Alta Simpson, Margaret Owens, Anthony Duke, Jeff Halter, and Gracey Owens as elders; and Deranda Lester, Chad Coursey, Jay Galyean, Paula Hurt, and Rob Draughon as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Worship Arts Notes

On the cover: Anonymous. *Nathan Reproaches David*, manuscript illumination from the Paris Psalter, 9th-11th c. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Music printed and streamed with permission under OneLicense.net #A-710749; CCLI License #3230895. All rights reserved.

The Fifth Grade Bridge program exists to guide children as they begin to live their lives of faith in Jesus Christ, to encourage friendships among one another, to actively participate in worship and church life, and to successfully transition to GPC youth. Throughout the year you will see 5th-graders reading scripture in worship, participating in retreats and fellowship activities, gathering to meet junior high students, mentoring younger GPCKids at VBS, and serving in the community through Mission 901. The June worship leader is Thomas Coursey.



What is your full name? Thomas Hendrick Coursey

Who are your parents? Chad and Emily Coursey

Do you have any siblings, if yes what are their names? Sam and Catherine (Cate) Coursey

Where do you go to school? I just finished elementary school at Dogwood Elementary and am going to Houston Middle next year.

What's your favorite activity to do outside of church? Basketball and soccer

What have you most enjoyed doing at GPC? All of the activities!

What have you learned at GPC? I have learned to respect and follow God.

In the future what do you hope to experience at GPC? I'm looking forward to starting youth group activities.

Welcome to worship online and onsite with Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. We know these are difficult days, and we are so glad you can join our service in the way you feel most comfortable. We are truly glad God brought you here!

Scan the QR code to sign into the online Friendship Pad.



Interested in joining GPC? *You are welcome here!* The next opportunity to join is scheduled for May 15 at 9:30am in the Parlor. For more information on how to join, please contact Beth Willingham at 901-610-3158, or bethwillingham@comcast.net

GPC's pastors can always be reached in an emergency or crisis. Please call the church, 901-754-5195, and then press 1 to reach the on-call pastor.

Name Tags: Do you know where yours is located? Let's start wearing them and if you can't find yours make a note on the Friendship Pad on Sunday and we'll make a new one for you that will be available in the narthex the next time you attend.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements ***Week of June 12, 2022***

This summer, the Congregational Care Committee is partnering in prayer with all those going on GPC's three mission trips.

If you would like to be partnered with a traveler individually, please contact Pastor Susie. You will be given a name and asked to pray for that person before, during, and after the trip.

Mexico Cistern Building Ministry in Xpujil, Mexico June 14-21

Eddie Batey, Andy Combs, Anthony Duke, Bryce Duke

Susan Jones, Will Jones, Grace Jones, Brooke Meyers, Patrick Rice, John Rice, & Cat Rice

Jr. High Mission Trip to Seymour, TN June 19-25

Elizabeth Cleveland, Gracie Ray, Ginger Stuart, CeCe Duke, Addison Owens, Madison Wilson, Anna Chandler

Leaders: Susan Shirley Hurt, Katherine Burnett, Christopher Greco

Sr. High Mission Trip to Mobile July 16-22

Cat Rice, Emma Grace Lumm, Claire Lino, Julianne Hurley, Andrew Miller, Gracey Owens, Tyler Warren

Leaders: Susan Shirley Hurt, Christopher Greco

Wacky Wednesday begins this week! Please join us June 15th, for our lesson, Day 1 of Creation - God created light, and wear neon colors! Volunteers are NEEDED for these roles:

Ushers / Greeters: (need 1 more for each week: 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/13, 7/20)

1 person @ the Welcome Center &/or Activity Center Lobby doors to smile & say “Good morning! We’re glad you’re here!”

Snack Prep & Servers: (may need 1 for 6/15; need 1 – 2 for 6/22, 6/29, 7/13, 7/20)

2 – 3 people to plate & serve the day’s snack. Snack will be served immediately after the opening prayer / blessing; around 10:10 a.m.

Game-Room Crew: (need 1 more for 6/22, 6/29, 7/13, 7/20)

2 – 3 people to set up the day’s games in the Activity Center before 11 a.m. and maybe stay and cheer our participants on in their activities/play/keep score (11’ish –noon)

Buddies: (need 1 – 2 for 6/22 & 6/29)

Kind & helpful people to hang out with our friends throughout the event, helping as needed.

Men of the Church Sing – Sunday, June 19, Fathers’ Day, in the 11am worship service. Back after a two-year-absence, this is a great time to bring your family members and fill the choir loft! ALL men are invited to join Jerold and Alex in the Choir Room at 10:00am. As in the past, the songs will be familiar hymns that everyone knows well. For more info, contact Alex at alexb@gpctn.org.

Guess what GPC is doing this summer? Co-sponsoring Summer Movie Nights at GPAC (Germantown Performing Arts Center) in The Grove, that’s what. Come with your family and see your friends! The gates open at 6:00pm and features live music, cocktails, and food truck fare. The movie starts at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. These events are subject to weather. The June date is on a Saturday. The July and August dates are Friday nights. See the dates and movies listed below.

June 18 – Trolls

July 8 – Grease 2

July 15 – La Bamba

July 22 – Center Stage

August 5 – Mr. Holland’s Opus

August 12 – Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella

August 19 – Dirty Dancing

Local mission opportunity for First Presbyterian Church: Did you realize that First Presbyterian Church gives out over 500 sandwiches per week to our hungry neighbors? Their stock in the freezers is suddenly low, and they need help with more. Please consider making a loaf or two of sandwiches and bringing them to the church either on Sunday morning or between 9am & noon during the week. Their address is: 166 Poplar Avenue. This specific recipe must be followed in order to ensure that all the guests receive the same sandwich: 2 slices of white bread, 1 slice bologna, 1 slice cheese. Each sandwich goes in a baggie.

Audio Visual Help Needed with Worship Services: GPC is looking for volunteers who want to join an ongoing team that will form the core group who works with the audio-visual process of the livestream during Sunday morning and evening worship services. The people already participating will be happy to train you, and all you have to do is learn the user-friendly system. It's all very easy, and yet vitally important to our expanding Internet presence. Please consider volunteering, and if you are interested you can contact the church office at communications@gpctn.org.

GPC offers a great support ministry! We are glad to host the Germantown Career Support and Networking Group. The group has been active for 15 years and has relaunched after the Covid shutdowns. Its purpose is to assist people in career networking, interviewing skills, and general support during times of job/career transition or loss. There are no fees: NONE -- all is pro bono support. These meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings every month from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the community room on the lower-level in the chapel building. The hosts for the meetings are Mark McKee, Rob Mann, and Carlin Stuart. If you have questions, please email CarlinStuart@gmail.com.

Grief Support Group not meeting during the summer: during the months of June and July, the Grief Support Group will not meet. Regular monthly meetings will resume on the 2nd Thursday of the month on August 11 at 6pm in the church parlor.

Fun ZUMBA® CLASS at GPC! ZUMBA (Zoom-bah) classes are being held on Thursdays in our AC at 6pm. No dance experience needed! Zumba is intended as a total-body cardio and aerobic workout. Bring your workout shoes and prepare to have fun dancing and sweating to Latin rhythms. Taught by Rachael Hetherington, this class is about an hour and the cost is \$5 per class. Any questions about Zumba or this class, please contact Donna Morley, dmorley62@gmail.com or 901-826-7122.

Greeters Needed. When people come to GPC, they all leave with the impression of what a friendly church we are. Greeters are the first people that most will meet when they enter our house of worship. Please consider being part of this welcoming ministry. If you are fairly new to GPC, this is a great way to become involved and meet people. If you are interested, you may contact Bob Johnson at rhjohnson9@gmail.com.

Pinecrest needs summer camp staff ages 17 and up and offers supervised internships in the areas of Natural Resources Management, Recreation and Park Administration, Elementary Education, Family Systems, and others. Come join us. You'll make loads of new friends and learn so much about yourself while serving kids. At Pinecrest, there are no strangers, just friends we haven't yet met. Apply at www.pinecrest.campbrainstaff.com

GIVING

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC during this time. For more information, please contact Amber Miller in the church office at 901-754-5195 or amberm@gpctn.org.



Visit germantownpres.org/giving or scan the QR code on the left to set up and manage your recurring or one-time gifts.



Mail checks to:
2363 S Germantown Rd
Germantown TN 38138.



Download the "GivePlus Church" app to set up recurring or one-time donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!

GPC Staff

Alex Benford	Organist & Music Associate
Karen Schowalter Cooper	Coordinator of Children's Choirs
Ann DeVere	Church Secretary/Receptionist
Jennifer Gentry	Director of Weekday Preschool
Christopher Greco	Director of Youth Ministry
Blair Hayes	Director of Children's Ministry
John Johnson	Worship Leader, Musician
Will Jones	Pastor
Mike Lyle	Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Discipleship
Tara Marbury	Nursery Supervisor
Amber Miller	Facilities & Business Administrator
Angie Richardson	Curriculum Coordinator to Children's Ministry
Tom Sauer	Lay-Pastor to Senior Adults
Randy Smith	Maintenance Technician
Jerold Teachey	Director of Music Ministry
Stephanie Wall	Grief Ministry Coordinator
Susan Carter Wiggins	Associate Pastor for Care & Nurture
Jackie Williams	Director of Special Needs Ministry
Carl Woods	Maintenance Assistant

Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.